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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For	:	METHOD FOR INCREASING THE SPONTANEITY OF OVERLAPPING SHIFTING OPERATIONS IN AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
Group Art Unit	:	3655
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Docket	:	ZAHFRI P868US

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

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The present Response After Final Official Action Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 is submitted in response to the Final Official Action of April 2, 2009. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following before reconsideration of the present Application, and allowance of the present Application or timely issuance of an Advisory Action of the Examiner deems such to be necessary.